WILL ADJOURN DECEMBER 21

Congress to Take Two Weeks Vacation

AND RESUME JANUARY

Panama Is Destrous of Settling the Costa Rica Dispute-White Slave Bill Is to Be Taken Up

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Congress been some pressure for an adjournment on Saturday the 18th, but Chairman propriation legislation started in the house that the ways and means comthat respect. Chairman Payne of the blan once. In former administrations, many persons obtained invitations to all four receptions, thority for the statement as to the beginning and ending of the recess, said yesterday that it was desirable to get KILLS INTENDED BRIDE, the appropriation bills under way as soon as possible, and he expressed the opinion that congressmen could very well afford to lose a day or two from their Peter Hoppan Had Quarrelled with vacation if there was a prospect of having some of the supply measures disposed of. There is no doubt that the house may take.

The Panama Canal Act.

be made by Chairman Mann, the author of the measure, who will endeavor to have it called up for action by the house on Wednesday. The act, under tits own direction, will be known as the Panama canal act. Several of the dem-Panama canal act. Several of the dem-ocratic members of the committee exocratic members of the committee ex-pressed an intention to file a minority report on the measure.

called out. Shots brought her back, and ahe found the couple lying near each other dead. Miss Setka was a dress-

Fuller to Arbitrate in Costa Rican Dis- maker in pute.

A dispatch received at the state department from Panama clearly indicates that the government of Panama is g uinely desirous of settling the Costa Battle at Rama Not Commenced Says Pate of Ferry Boat Crew Had Been in Rica dispute, and will give its repre-sentatives full power for the submission of the Issues involved in a proctocol of arbitration. Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court has been selected to act as arbitrator in this mat-

White Slave Traffic Bill.

by Representative Mann, chairman of the house committee on interstate and Representative Mann, chairman of that committee to-day. The committee will inform wou. We are sure of comso directed Saturday. The intention is plete victory. (Estranda)"

to press the measure, and its advocates

Consul General Sussmann was at no expect its passage by both houses of Congress. The Mann bill is designed to prevent the transportation in interstate Rama. and foreign commerce of alien women and girls for immoral purposes.

They Injure Children

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. They cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are fre-

of this remedy that we sail it on our claimed that Moore was the cause of guarantee of money back in every in- her breaking the contract, because he faction, and we use all in need of such be is now married. Miss Berryman is medicine to try it at our risk. Rexall Orderlies contain an entirely promise.

new ingredient, which is odorless, tasteless and colories. As an active agent, it embraces the valuable qualities of the best known intestinal regulator tonics.

Recall Orderlies are caten like candy.

CLARKE AND RUTT WON.

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Six Day Bicycling.

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Itsi-apeaking communities on this cannot be nent for their mutual benefit and so ity. Social fusion seems to already pretty complete. Yours faithfully, "Goldwin Smith."

"Goldwin Smith." They are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoes, nauses, griping, excessive loose year, but leading by the one lap that hoes or other undesirable effects. They made the win a hollow victory in the in contact, act as a positive and regu-son Square garden at 9:55 o'clock Sat-lative tonic upon the relaxed muscular urday night, thus making the team of associate organs to more vigorous and record.

healthy setivity.

Rexail Orderlies completely relieve constipation, except when of a surgical They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking has

Dyspeplets Hours could Tab BLERIOT HURT

FEWER WHITE HOUSE GUESTS; MORE TO EAT

Reforms Planned by Mrs. Taft for the Coming Social Season at Executive Mansion.

Washington, Dec. 13 - The season's social program at the White House, now Flying Machine Turned Over, and Was John R. Early, Suspected of Having practically complete, shows decided innovations, which reflect the personal tastes of Mrs. Tuft. Although still feeling the effects of the nervous breakdown of the summer, Mrs. Taft is superintending all

the arrangements. Striking innovations will be the fewer will adjourn for the holidays on Tues- number of those invited and the serving French aviator, attempted to make a may have read something like this: day, the 21st, and the Christmas recess of refreshments, which during the past flight in his monoplane yesterday after. "John R. Early, former soldier in the side to make the White House recept flying ground, and this increased Bleri con avenue, New York." tions more significant, more distinctive Tawney of the House committee on ap- and more of a personal honor. The replea for an opportunity to get the ap- number of receptions to which persons feet, when a squall caught him as he arrived here from Washington Saturday ing anyone. Only a few persons in offi-elal life will be bidden to more than one struggle on Bleriot's part, the mono ported by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, for you mittee has decided to defer the adjourn- of the state receptions, and, in unofficial plane was driven against the roof of and he paid 880 for his special delivery. ment long enough to accomodate him in society, few, if any, will be asked oftener a house,

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Miss Setka Over \$150 He Lent Her.

senate will concur in any action that the New York, Dec. 13,-Peter Hoppan shot and killed Otilla Setka, his sweetstreet, Passiac, N. J., Saturday night "Wellace E. Tillinghast, vice-president The sweeping change in the admin- and then killed himself. The couple of the Sure Seal Mig. Co., has invented, istrative workings of the Panama canal were to have been married next week. built and tested what he says is an the United States army think Early has proposed in the Mann bill to provide for Hoppan's action is thought to have aeroplane, capable of weight limit of leprosy, but they are not sure of it. the government of the canal zone and been due to money matters and to the construction of the Panama canal, woman's threat that she would not marwithout stop, at the rate of 120 miles and child in Virginia, but he was under guard. the construction of the Panama canal, we man's threat that she wome not man was discussed by the house committee by him. He lent her \$150 recently and per hour.

Tillinghast states that he has Saturday night asked her to return it, one in his aeroplane to the statue of check given to Early was fundated beported to the house. The report will She told him she had spent the money be made by Chairman Mann, the author on her wedding gown and in buying

comfortable circumstances, Hoppan lived in Garfield.

REPORT TOO PREVIOUS.

General Estranda,

New Orleans, Dec. 13 .- The following cable has been received here from General Estranda, commanding insurgent forces at Rams, Nicaragua-"Battle at The white slave traffic bill introduced army of the enemy is two days from Marquette Car ferry No. 2, was re-Zelayn false. Soon as I expect battle, dore Perry towed the car ferry's life

> come around the place by any means circulation. if, such had been the case, it is not possible that such an important torn vices being received."

TANGLED TALE OF LOVE.

Man Gets Verdict for Buying Trousseau and She Sues Him for \$25,000.

Lawrence, Ga., Dec. 13-James L. Ordinary pills, cachartics and purgatives Moore, a wealthy merchant of this city. are apt to do more harm than good, was awarded \$1,000 damages against Miss Lillie Berryman Saturday that bedistressing after effects that are fre- ing the value of the trousseau which quently health-destroying and a life- Moore bought after the girl had agreed to marry him. Moore claimed that as We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues large dependence of the contract signed by Miss Berryman, and the have such absolute faith in the virtues large dependence. Miss Berryman and the large such absolute faith in the virtues large dependence of the contract signed by Miss Berryman and the large such as the contract signed that Miss Berryman and the large such as the contract of the contract stance where it fails to give entire satis- fell in love with another girl to whom suing Moore for \$25,000 for breach of

CLARKE AND RUTT WON.

Six Day Bicycling.

New York, Dec. 13,-Many miles behind the record breaking mark of last have a very natural action upon the grind of nearly 2700 miles, Jackie Clarke. glands and organs with which they come of Australia crossed the mark at Madicoat of the bowel and its dry mucous Rutt and Clarke winners in the 17th in

PROBABLY ACCIDENTAL.

Willis Merrill of Thornton, N. H., Was

persons. They are prepared in tablet form, in two sizes of packages: 12 tablet lets 10 cents, and 35 tablets 25 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall remedies in Barre only at our store. The Remainder, proprieter.

PILES CORED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protrading piles in 6 to 14 days or interpretable.

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IN FLIGHT

Monoplane Driven Against From Washington, D. C., to Roof of House

New York, Saturday

HE MAY BE BADLY HURT AND RODE IN FREIGHT CAR anything you sat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five min-

Much Damaged During Flight in Constantinople Yesterday Afternoon,

fell twenty feet. He was severely brutsed ington accompanied him. and shaken, and one of his wrists was sprained, while it is feared he is hurt French bospital by a detachment of cav. the Baltimore & Ohio freight car will internally. He was escorted to the monoplane was much damaged.

NEW AEROPLANE INVENTOR. Wallace E. Tillinghast's Machine Is for fighting in the Philippines.

Capable of 120 Miles an Hour, Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—The Tele- out emotion. heart, in her rooms at No. 58 Second gram published the following yesterdays

the starting point, without alighting. He says that when near Fire island one utes, while two mechanics repaired in midsir, the engine being started again when the aeroplane was near enough to land to be seen by the life-saving crew."

NINE FROZEN BODIES

Doubt Until Discovery of the Bodies Yesterday, Were Prozen in a Heap.

Eric, Pa., Dec. 13 .- The last doubt con-Rama has not yet been commenced. The cerning the fate of the Bessemer and hards with the alleged leper. Rama. All reports of the triumph of moved yesterday when the tug. Commo-

time uneasy over the reports of the the first to succumb, while the others flanking of the army of Chamorra at of the crew huddled on top and about Rama. He said as soon as he saw the news "It is impossible. Rama is sur- Sheak and were frozen in that position. Imperial Scots Concert Company Tuesruended by swamps that are impas- The faces of some were bruised and cut, sible. Zelaya's army could not have apparently due to efforts to keep up

of Canada and United States.

only one man in Canada is in favor of ly given, some being called back a num-, the reference clearly being to Prof. ber of times. Smith

In a letter from Toronto to the Daily Standard of this city, a newspaper which Prof. Goldwin Smith has lately used as a medium in Canada of expressing his views. Dr. Smith save:

"Sir: It seems that I have been represented as advocating 'annexation.' me assure you that I have studiously avoided the use of a term which implies submission on the part of Canada to the power of the United States. That which think seems the dictate of nature, and likely as such to come to pass, is the voluntary union of the two great English-speaking communities on this continent for their mutual benefit and secur ity. Social fusion seems to be already Goldwin Smith."

"Toronto, Dec. 10, 1909."

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE HOPEFUL. Last Lap of Spirited Campaign Started in Manitoba.

the polls. The saloan has already been and health to those who use it abolished in scores of the municipalities. This is a strong guarantee, but

HE PAID \$196 FOR HIS RIDE

Leprosy, Could Not Be Carried by Usual Conveyance-Every Precaution Taken.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.-Bleriot, the New York, Dec. 13.-The bill of lading one or heartburn, fullness or heavy feel-

ing on Tuesday, January 4. There has lete at the White House. The decreased The weather was hoisterous, but an im- of shipment, Washington, D. C. Deliver to poison your breath with nauseous ica on the 2d, was floated Saturday with invitation list is due to Mrs. Taft's de mense gathering of people invaded the to Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, No. 531 Madilying ground, and this increased Bleri con avenue, New York."

out of order stomache, because it preout of order stomache, because it preout afforder stomache, because it preout afforder stomache, because it preout afforder stomache, because it prepropriations has made such a strong form will be effected by limiting the well and had reached a height of cixty was worded. Early, a piece of freight, your food and digests it just the same as not damaged. As soon as the orders

He had the car all to bimself, save that The machine turned over, and Bleriot a soldier of the Salvation Army in Wash-

Paid Freight with Pension Money.

Early weighs about 160 pounds, and alry and a sympathizing crowd. The carry fifteen or twenty tons. But this creature, shunned, bud to "pay the Screams Bring Dr. Vanderpoole to Top freight" and travel isolated in the celllike car. To pay the freight, he drew in Washington \$196 back pension due him

Dr. Bulkley, who knows much about liseases of the skip, has declared that Early is not a loper. Equally learned physicians of the medical department of

Liberty, then to Boston, and back to fore it was handed to him. Of course, if he has leprosy, the check should have been furnigated before he paid it over

to night. Then, specialists in diseases was missing, of the skin will examine him. During the

the railroad station in his own auto and differed him the shelter of his lap robes. At the station, Dr. Woodworth shook

Dr. Bulkley says Early asked Dr. Woodworth if he was not afraid to shake hands with him. The Washington physi-

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

day Night.

The Imperial Scots Concert Company in Scottish songs gave a programme replete with numbers that had a tenin the affairs of the revolution could bave happened without some cable ad-Thinks There Will Be "Voluntary Union" event, which was under the auspices of the St. Andrew's society, was a decided Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13.—Prof. Gold. course many besides the Scottish dewin Smith is out with a reply to the scendants attended the concert, and it searching them, and, after considerable speech of Justice Riddell last week be- was a concert that could not fail to fore the Canadian club in New York, please the people of any nationality, Enin which Judge Riddell said that the cores were demanded of the soloists and annexation sestiment is dead and that of the entire company and as cheerful-

-Saginaw, Mich., "Evening News." At the Barre opera house Tuesday, December 14.

The Wrong Switch,

"Little boy," said the big electrician as he unpacked his tool kit, "your mother sent for me to fix her switch. Where will I find it?"

The little boy's eyes grew round. "Sh!" he whispered cautiously. "Mamma doesn't want everybody to said, know she wears a switch, but I guess equally with him. He swore he had nevyou'll find it either on the bureau or er received any of the money.

And ten minutes later the sounds that emanated from the woodshed told that there are other kinds of switches besides electrical and hair.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

on her head."

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—The local nae Samose, the great flesh forming fool, option campaign in Manitoba, which has The wonderful sale on this preparation coat of the bowel and the dry nuccus ternational six-day bicycle race. The been the most extensive thorough and since first introduced in Barre, and the many ternational six-day bicycle race. The been the most extensive thorough and since first introduced in Barre, and the many temperature speaking campaign remarkable results following its use, been the most extensive, thorough and since first introduced in Barre, and the razor and slashed his threat before she and muscles and restore the bowels and against 2737 miles 1 lap, the prevailing ever attempted in Canada, started on its have made D. F. Davia such an entiusifinal lap yesterday. The leaders of the astic believer in the great value of Samtemperance movement, on the strength one that he gives his personal guarantee of reports received from many points, are to refund the money, if Samose will not VERMONIER DROWNED IN WEST. looking forward to a sweeping victory at make thin people fat and restore strength This is a strong guarantee, but D. P.

distion.

There is really no medicine for this purposed so good as Rexall Orderlies, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet.

There is really no medicine for this place, was aboulder, shortly before dark last night.

Of the province, and the temperance element believes that the prospect is very who a few weeks ago looked like walking proof for the carrying of the least table for this place, was aboulder, shortly before dark last night.

Of the province, and the temperance element believes that the prospect is very who a few weeks ago looked like walking proof for the carrying of the least table for the six men who were the least and through the use of Samose, that he feels drowned by the cirking of a drodge at the carrying and the temperance element believes that the prospect is very who a few weeks ago looked like walking beginning. Bennington, Dec. 13.—John Fradential Proof of the province, and the temperance element believes that the prospect is very who a few weeks ago looked like walking beginning the carrying of the remaining through the use of Samose, that he feels drowned by the cirking of a drodge at aboulder, shortly before dark last night.

NO MORE DISTRESS FROM THE STOMACH

All Misery from Dyapepsia, Gas, Indigestion and Heartburn Vanishes and You Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep som Dispepain in the house, as any one of you may have an attack or Indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or

ntes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or r lays like a hump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmaciet for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepain and take a little just as soon as you can. There wil be no sour risings, no belching of undi gosted food mixed with acid, no stomuch benadches, dizziness or intestinal griping.

your stomach wasn't there.

case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any oth. in the mud are again being transferred or stomach trouble.

MAID FACES BURGLAR

of House, but Robber Vanishes Over the Roof.

New York, Dec. 13,-While Dr. John "All the money I have in the world." Vanderpoole. No. 56 West Fifty second said this animated bit of baggage, with street, and his family were at dinner Saturday evening, they were startled by screams from the top floor of the house. The doctor rushed up, stopping only to get a revolver. He found a maid, whose name he knew simply as Edith, lying on the floor of her room in a faint.

After the doctor had revived her, she said, when she had gone into her room a few minutes before, the light of a lan-Dr. Bulkley was credited with saving tern was flashed into her face, while a oice called out that if she made a sound that brought Dr. Vanderpoole, and then alm beening preconstions

Policemen O'Brien and Pennington of oylinder of the flyer ran circular, so that the motor stopped with the machine 4.000 feet in the air, and sailed 46 minutes while two mechanics regained in the series of the flyer for his private freight ear. Dr. Bulkley the East Fifty first street station, with the motor stopped with the machine would not tell Saturday night where several detectives grown the Early was in lidding. Branch Detective agency, hurried to tha house and made a search. They found

Woodworth a Washington beard of 8000 worth of property. As a result, po- a dozen stockinga." The package was bealth physician, who advised strongly licemen in plain clothes have been espe- bought by a man standing near us.

HE SUSPECTED OFFICERS.

Rutland Hotel Man Thought They Brought Liquor in Raid. Rutland, Dec. 13.—The Hotel Banquet

n West street, John F. Kelly, proprietor. was raided Saturday afternoon by Sheriff E. C. Fish and Deputy Sheriffs Pascal, Ricci and A. Barker of this city, and A. A. Leonard of Wallingford. The hotel was searched from top to bottom, every room being entered; but the only sus-picious things which the officers discovered were several empty beer barrels and kega, a 10-gallon can, which smelled of rum, and several ampty bottles. All these were confiscated and taken to the county courthouse. No arrests have

Although Mr. Kelly submitted to the To My Dear Love: warch without protest, he suspected that We shall triumph and be united at last. search without protest, he suspected that the officers had brought liquor with them, which they would pretend they found in the hotel. He insisted upon was found in their clothes,

WANTS A THIRD DIVORCE.

Wife Seeks Separation from Husband No. 3, After 17 Months.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.-Mrs. George A. Hiles, separated from two husbands by divorce, has sued for a third decree. On a motion for alimony, pending a decision, she testified Saturday that she was without means.

Hiles testified that he was a widower with five children when he married Mrs. Minnle Kraschneky seventeen months He was encouraged to marry, he ngo. by her promise to divide \$0,000 Decision was reserved.

KILLED HIMSELF ON TRAIN. John Miller of Pittsburg Was Returning

from Sanatorium.

Laneaster, Pa., Dec. 13,-John Miller of Pittsburg, superintendent of the Mel-lon buildings of Pittsburg, committed spicide vesterday afternoon in a Pullman Weigh yourself before commencing to car of the Pennsylvania milrond, while on his way home from a sanatorium. While eating with his wife, he drew a realized his intention. Several men seized him but too late. The man died while being carried from the train

A Native of Bennington Was Aboard an

THE PRAIRIE PULLED OFF

United States Cruiser Was Not Damaged

AGAIN ORDERED TO "WAR'

what little you do gut seems to fill you. Rear-admiral Harris, Commanding Her, Expects That the Prairie Will Be Ready by the Middle of the

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.-The transport ng in the stomach, nausea, debilitating Prairie, which grounded in the Delaware day, the Eist, and the Christmas recess of refreshments, which during the past will continue for two weeks, terminat- twenty years has been practically obso- noon, but the attempt ended in disaster. United States army, alleged leper, place be no sour food left over in the stomach way with 700 marines for Central American river while steaming down that water the assistance of tag and dredges and Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for after an examination at the Philadelphia were received from Washington late Sat-Relief in five minutes from all stom. urday to again prepare the Prairie for may be invited, rather than by eliminat- was turning, and, after a desperate morning in a freight car. He was trans- ach misery is at any drug store, waiting sea, the force at the yard was at once put to work to carry out the instruc-These large 50-cent cases contain more tion. All the stores and nearly all the han sufficient to cure almost any chronic coal lightered while the vessel was stuck

Rear-Admiral Harris, commandant of the navy-yard, said that it would probably be the middle of this week before the Prairie will be ready to sail. There IN EMPLOYERS HOME are 350 marines at the naval station and the quota of 700 orderered by the department to proceed to Colon and a battalion for duty at the yard will have to be made up from other stations. is expected that the Boston, New York, Washington and Norfolk navy-yards will be called upon to jurnish the men needed.

By T. DE WITT BOWMAN. (Copyright, 1998, by American Press Association.)

When Jennie and I were in Washington on our bridal trip one of those periodical sales was announced whereat the dead letter office disposes ut auction of the accumulated uncalled the would be killed. She gave the screams for packages. They are sold without any knowledge of their contents either on the part of the buyer or seller.

> a parcel! We may get a fortune for a few cents or a few dollars." "More likely a pincusbion or a

"Oh, let's go," said Jennie, "and buy

Won't Tell Hiding Place.

But the doctor did say, with emphasis, that Harly will appear at a meeting of the New York Society of Medical Juris
medical Fig. 2. Though the skylight was but Jennie was making a beginning the New York Society of Medical Juris
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medical Fig. 2. Though the skylight was but Jennie was making a beginning at having her own way, a babit that the lowest heard it. prudence, No. 17 West Forty-third street, The maid's gold watch, valued at \$20, and we attended the auction. I pro-TELL TERRIBLE TALE of the skin will examine him.

Dr. Bulkley said, too, that the attitude of the Washington health authorities toward Early had changed, and Dr. Woodworth a Washington heard of Spon worth of recession, the thief got away with was inside. "That," she said, "is half against permitting Early to be at large cially detailed every night recently to and, sure enough, when he opened it during his last experience with the watch the neighborhood.

Washington attaionables, took Early to Jennie, thunderstruck, but she did not seem to consider that she had dowe

anything remarkable. The articles opened by purchasers were of no value, and my wife soon gave up bidding for a fortune. Presently a small, rectangular, boxlike affair was put up. "Buy it." said Jennie. "It's a photograph of some one, and I'd like to know of whom." I bid the thing in, and Jennie and I retired to a corner to open it. As she predicted, there was a photograph. When I, astonished, asked her how she knew what the box contained she replied; "Any one would know by the size and shape. Oh, how lovely!" We turned the picture over, and on the back was written:

OCCIE.

Vindale, Jan. 12, 1900. "Ben," said my wife, "Providence has sent us here to unite two separated lovers. Look at those eyes. If ever eyes spoke those eyes speak." "W-what do they say?"

"What do they say? Oh, Ben, how can you ask? They say: Help! Take about the same time Occie had ; me to Wilfred." Wilfred was the a man "far more suited to her name on the package-Wilfred Brown, "Do they say where he is?"

"No, but the writing says where she he never got her picture." Thus far I had fatten under no wife's influence. Now there welled up

sent five years before and the couple

get the stomach ache enting green ap- her romance.

Let us say to you on the beginning of the week that there are a large number of people in Barre and vicinity who are to make friends Holiday gifts of

We know this for we sold the coats and it seems to us that you, dear reader, might like to do the same thingfollow suit as it were-and make some person extremely happy at Christmas time.

FUR LINED COATS \$25 to \$150 FUR COATS - - \$15 to \$125

To inspect our Fur Coat department will be a real pleasure to you and to us, too. You may not buy but that does not matter. You may later and if you visit us now you are sure to remember that this is the place where the best can be had for little money.

Barre's Leading Clothiers, 122 No. Main Str.

ples and keep their parents awa nights. The look Jennie gave me vented my going further. Well, when we got home I was to work to unite two hypothetical

ers with nothing more to guide than the inscription I have meatic and the address on the package, a su town in Michigan, I am a pract! herdworking man and thought 1 all I should have to do to make a ing for my wife and myself. She st gested my visiting the place of address and the place to which package had been sent. To this I o jected, and we compromised on writing to the postmuster in Michig making inquiries for Wilfred Brow A reply came back that no such pe son had ever lived there. He mig have passed through or spent a fe

days in the town. I next wrote a letter, which my w signed, to the postmaster of Vint asking if letters ever passed through his office to any woman whose f name was Octavia. My wife agre with me that since the loquiry i about a woman she had better und

After the uniling of this second

take the correspondence.

ter i noticed that Jennie took pala anticipate me at the door when postman came with the unil. A after my wire a letter bac I suggested that time for a rep expired and she would get por stead of receiving my statemen an expression of disappointme turned the subject. I wondere she had so suddenly lost interest romance. She did not speak again about it, and I refraines speaking to her on the subject. One day I was rummaging wife's desk trying to find a re bill for goods that I knew ba paid for when I came upon velope postmarked "Vinland." velope was addressed in a W. hand, but beyond this I could further information without the inclosed letter, and I neve my wife's letters without below to do so. Fearing that Jenn mance had not "ended well" at wishing to add to her disappoint I said nothing to her about the ter. One morning after the and a large express package she ruen confided the whole matter to me. postmaster at Vinland bad refer her inquiry to the only woman had Octavia in the town-a Mrs. Strike

who opened a correspondence w Jennie, and Jennie returned the ture. Mr. Brown had been a travel a man "far more suited to her than Mr. Brown." It seemed, ever, to have been a case of inable to provide on the part of Striker, a is. We must find her and tell her that his wife was obliged to use her n dies. She had sent my wife up afge (her price for which was \$25) as acknowledgment of Jennie's kind within me an incipient rebellion. I tention in returning the picture. The explained that the picture had been accounted for the express package.

I gave my wife a kiss and a ch

Bright and Stead The Rayo Lamp

had by this time several children to for \$20 for Mrs. Striker, which



A bright and steady light depends upon construction of the lamp. The best skill has put forth its best effort

perfecting the Rayo Lamp. As the air is fed to the flame-so does the I burn. The easy-flewing current of air thro the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a unifo light, with never a flicker or flare, The ideal family lamp. Made of brass through

out and beautifully nickeled, The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you can get a better lamp at any price.

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